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Attention: Examiner Lien Tran  
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**Applicant:** Margaret Kilibwa )  
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**Title:** POLYDEXTROSE AS )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 20, 1998, the Examiner states that the amendment and response filed on April 30, 1998 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action of March 19, 1998 because the applicant did not address the rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,164,216 to Engelbrecht et al. The following comments are provided in order to overcome the Examiner's objection.